EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROU ttorney's Docket No. 5784-25 (35784/172864) IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re: Shirley et al. Confirmation No.: 3829 Appl. No.: 09/188,051 Group Art Unit: 1653 Filed: November 6, 1998 Examiner: Kam, Chih-Min COMPOSITIONS PROVIDING FOR INCREASED IGF-I SOLUBILITY For: **BOX AF** Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 BEST AVAILABLE COPY NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BO OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Sir: Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 24, 2002, rejecting the following Claims 29-48 and 85-112. The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 1.17(b) is enclosed. M A check is enclosed for \$320.00 for the large entity fee. Applicant claims small entity Status and a check for \$160.00 is enclosed. Any additional fee or refund may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605. M A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed. Respectfully submitted, ulieT. He Leslie T. Henry Registration No. 45,714 **CUSTOMER NO. 00826 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** ALSTON & BIRD LLP I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class Bank of America Plaza mail in an envelope addressed to: 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000

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